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SUBJECT: ACCEPTING NEW IRAQI DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL  
PASSPORTS

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1. Pol Chief conveyed reftel request to MFA Americas Dept. Deputy Director Ayham al-Omar October 19, following up with a diplomatic note. While the MFA official gave no substantive response, in practice, Kuwait is already accepting such passports and going out of its way to facilitate travel of Iraqi officials.

2. Baghdad minimize considered.  
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